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TAGS: EFIS PFOR
SUBJ: NEGOTATION OF NEW TUNA TREATY

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1. AMBASSADOR ALFREDO LUNA TOBAR, DIRGEN OF FONOFF TERRITORIAL SOVEREIGNTY BUREAU, TOLD POLCOUNSELOR AUGUST 17 THAT ECUADOR HAD

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RECEIVED AN INVITATION TO PARTICIPATEGIN THE SAN JOSE CONFERENCE ON A NEW TUNA CONVENTION AND WOULD DO SO. LUNA SAID THAT CONFERENCE WAS NOT BEING HELD UNDER RUBRIC OF IATTC, OF WHICH ECUADOR IS NOT A MEMBER, BUT RATHER A MEETING OF PLENIPOAEN-TIORIES REPRESENTING A MUCH WIDER GROUP THAN IATTC. LUNA ADMITTED THAT ECUADOR HAD SOME QUALMS ABOUT PARTICIPATING IN THE BELIEF THAT THE CONFERENCE MAY BE SOEMWHAT PREMATURE FROM A JUDICIAL STANDPOINT IN VIEW OF LOS DIFFICULTIES. (HE MENTIONED THAT THE INVITATION, FOR EXAMPLE, CONTAINED A REFERENCE TO A 200 MILE EXCLUSIVE ECONOMIC ZONE WHICH GOE HAD ASKED CHAIRMAN TO RECTIFY).

2. POLCOUNSELOR EXPRESSED SATISFACTION THAT US AND ECUADOR SEEMED TO HAVE NARROWED THEIR DIFFERENCES ON LOS DRAFT ART. 53, WHICH COULD SERVE AS THE JURIDICIAL FRAMEWORK OF A NEW TUNA TREATY. LUNA STATED THAT ECUADOR WAS PLEASED TO, BUT A LARGE PROBLEM REMAINED IN ATTEMPTING TO ADJUST OUR VIEWPOINTS WITH THOSE OF PERU AND MEXICO.

3. COMMENT: WE HAVE BEEN INSINUATING TO GE FOR SOME TIME NOW THAT A REGIONAL TUNA CONVENTION MIGHT BE POSSIBLE WITHOUT THE AUSPICES OF A LOS TREATY. HOWEVER, WHILE FONOFF OFFICIALS HAVE TOYED WITH THE IDEA, THEY HAVE RESISTED IT ON THE BASIS THAT THEY WOULD HAVE TO MAKE IMPLICIT ADJUSTMENTS IN THEIR TERRITORIAL SEA CONCEPT BEFORE THE TIME WAS PERHAPS RIPE. ECUADOR'S APPARENTLY EASY ACCEPTANCE OF THE INVITATION TO CONFIDENTIAL

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THE SAN JOSE CONFERENCE SUGGESTS THAT IT IS KEENLY INTERESTED IN A REGIONAL AGREEMENT DESPITE ITS TERRITORIALIST POSITION AND IT IS DETERMINED NOT TO FORECLOSE ITS OPTIONS.
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